Southern Conference Admits University

Rule Delays Teams' Entry To League Until Fall, 1941

By Bill Umstead, Sports Editor

• CLIMAXING YEARS of hard work by Athletic Director Max Farrington, the University was admitted to the Southern Conference by a unanimous vote at the loop's annual meeting in Charlotte, N. C., Saturday. However, due to a conference ruling, the Colonials will be unable to participate actively in conference athletics until September 1, 1941.

Farrington was present at the meeting and gave officials information on the student body, and athletic policy of the University. The University of Maryland representative, Geary Epperly, proposed the University for membership Saturday morning. On the first poll the motion was approved by a vote of 13 to 2, with Virginia Tech and William and Mary opposing admittance. Another ballot was taken and the unanimous vote followed. Previously the Virginia Tech representative had submitted a motion asking that the University's bid be tabled, but the measure was voted down.

The University became the sixteenth member of the conference, replacing the University of Virginia which withdrew from the loop because of the Graham non-subsidization plan. Formerly on the conference's black-list because of athletic difficulties a few years ago, the school changed its policy under Farrington and was eligible for membership. It was a personal triumph for Farrington, who has been striving for loop membership ever since he became athletic director here.

Other members of the Southern Conference are Duke, Davidson, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Wake Forest, Washington and Lee, Richmond, William and Mary, Virginia Tech, Virginia Military Institute, Clemson, Furman, The Citadel, South Carolina and Maryland. North Carolina is basketball champion, Clemson holds the football crown, and Richmond is conference baseball titleholder.

Washington and Lee and Maryland were conference schools who pushed the University for membership. Washington and Lee aided by scheduling the Colonials in all major sports while Maryland first offered George Washington's name last year. Entrance into the conference was also a great step toward building up relations between the Terps and Buffmen in local rivalries. As athletic director, Farrington has already succeeded in making one local rivalry with Georgetown University.

For many years the University has maintained close relations with Southern Conference members. Its football schedule throughout the years shows the loop members adequately represented. On the football schedule this fall were Wake Forest and Washington and Lee, while Clemson was met the year before along with Furman and The Citadel. Ten conference members are on this year's basketball schedule with two of them, Duke and Clemson, appearing in Washington this weekend. In baseball the Colonials have played Richmond, Washington and Lee and Maryland.

The amendment postponing participation until the beginning of next school year may well cost the Colonials the conference basketball title this year. Off with a good start, by defeating the Generals 40-34 in their first game, the Buff seemed a sure bet to reach the conference tourney. At the end of each basketball season around the first of March, the loop sponsors a basketball tourney in Raleigh, N. C., in which the eight best teams in the conference play for the championship. Its title in other sports is decided by the best record scored against conference opposition.

(See From This Corner, Page 4, for details)

Farrington, Reinhart Enthusiastic Over Bid

Dr. Marvin Thanks Maryland for Aiding University's Petition

• ENTHUSIASTIC comment showered down from the President's office, the athletic office and even the University of Maryland over the weekend as the University joined the Southern Conference in Charlotte, N. C.

Max Farrington, who did more than any one person to get the Colonials into organized collegiate athletics, said with a happy smile:

"We are greatly honored to have joined this group of southern schools. I have been looking forward to this for a long time, and I am grateful for this new opportunity for University athletics."

Coach Bill Reinhart, who sits on the front line of the Colonial athletic wars, gave vent to all his homely enthusiasm when he was questioned.

"Incentive for the Boys"

"It will give the boys incentive, something to shoot for. It offers them a basis of comparison with other teams. It is particularly gratifying, since our acceptance into the Conference is really an endorsement by the other southern schools of our athletic policy.

"You know," he said, cocking his chair against the wall behind his desk and getting that philosophic glint in his eye, "it's just ..ke a man moving into a new neighborhood. If he throws a lot of rough parties and gets a bad name—then he's out of everything. But if he smiles at his neighbors, shows 'em that he's a good guy, why, after a while they'll take him in.

"Well, that's the way we feel. The Southern conference has taken us into the neighborhood."

Dr. Marvin also expressed his appreciation of the news:

"I am pleased with the good news about our election. We recognize the responsibilities that come with membership in such an athletic family and shall sincerely try to be a worthy member of the group.

"We are particularly grateful to President Byrd and Mr. Eppley of the University of Maryland, who have seen fit to so graciously sponsor our membership."

Byrd Welcomes University

President H. C. Byrd, of the University of Maryland, said that he was glad to have George Washington in the conference and felt that they would make a worthy member.

Most gratifying comment of all came from the Maryland Diamondback, when it said in an editorial that they were pushing for the University to get into the Conference. They added that some of the member schools feared the Colonials because of their strong teams, but Maryland felt they deserved a place in the group.

And Anne Thomas, University Sweetheart, summed up everything by saying: 'I think it's swell. However," she added, "I think we could win their old basketball tournament in the spring if they'd let us try."

The George Washington University

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Cherry Tree Will Feature Informality In Unique Layout

• INTRODUCING a complete revision of the format and designing it on the general layout of the currently popular Life Magazine, the Cherry Tree, yearbook publication, will be planned to "sell itself to the students," according to an announcement by Anne Thomas, editor-in-chief.

Stressing the fact that the new policy should appeal to the student body as a whole, Anne said: "The yearbook staff feels that it has definitely reached a solution of many of the problems that have confronted Cherry Tree staffs for the past several years."

An informal story of the happenings on campus and off will be substituted for the usual formal pictures and rigid organizational division that has been used for previous editions. This will be presented through the extensive use of photographs of the candid type with a minimum of text comment. The book will carry the illustrated story from fall registration through every possible event, including all University functions and many organizations' social happenings.

Financial Burden Shifted

Sometime after the Christmas vacation a brochure will be distributed, illustrating the type or format that the 1941 Cherry Tree will use. This will demonstrate to the students that a great deal more may be expected than the usual collection of formal photographs and articles.

The whole business policy of the yearbook will be aimed at relieving the financial burden on individual organizations whose contributions have supported it in the past. Toward this end the subscription campaign will be an important phase of the yearbook, in order that this type of income may contribute more largely to the yearbook budget.

Secondly, the cost of the average space unit will be reduced from $30.00 to $20.00 per organization. The pages will be increased in size from 7⅛ by 10⅛ inches to 9 by 12 inches. Although the space allotted to each organization for formal portraits and listing of members will be reduced to one-half page, it is pointed out that due to changed arrangement of the page much new material may be added to the usual information. A good deal of the white border found on such a page will be eliminated in favor of an increased number of pictures.

Running Story Featured

The formal portion of the book will be a very small part of the material. The running story of the year's activities will be the real Cherry Tree, and will include as many pictures of the activities of each organization as is possible.

Each organization will be encouraged to have its own photographer submit pictures for the group in order that it may be assured of proper representation. Although a Cherry Tree staff photographer will cover all major functions, the editors will use those pictures which have interest of the type necessary to carry out the campus story idea. The more pictures the individual organization has submitted, the better representation it will be likely to get in the picture story of the year.

Food Drive Lags in First Contributions

• WITH EARLY RETURNS indicating that the campaign is falling behind schedule, the Food Drive Committee will attempt to lend added impetus to the project to provide food for needy families at Christmas.

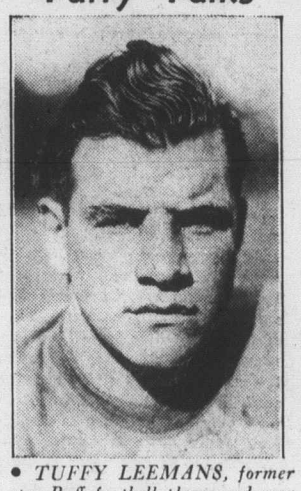
The campaign started Dec. 9, and will end tomorrow night.

Voicing an appeal directly to the student body, Anne Blackistone, co-director of the drive, said, "except through our efforts today and tomorrow, and these in added intensity, our group will not raise the amount of money necessary to carry out plans we have made."

With three silver cups to be awarded to campus organizations having the largest amount in excess of their quota, Greek letter societies and independent clubs are in the midst of extended efforts in behalf of the project. In addition to these activities, numerous outside groups are being canvassed by students in an effort to swell the University donations.

Stressing the need of families that will be aided through the drive, co-director Kim Vought said, "We have already volunteered to provide for 300 families.

Tuffy Talks



• *TUFFY LEEMANS, former star Buff football player and now a member of the professional New York Giants, will be a guest speaker at the annual alumni "Football Night" smoker that will be held at the Wardman Park Hotel tonight. Football letters will be awarded to varsity and freshman players at the smoker.*

Marvin Lights Tree Erected By Engineers

(See Pictures, Page 6)

• PRESSING A SWITCH handed to him by University Sweetheart Anne Thomas, President Cloyd Heck Marvin last night threw the lights on the Christmas tree erected on Lisner Terrace by the Engineers' Council.

The ceremony, held from 5 p.m. till 5:20, while classes were postponed for ten minutes, was accompanied by Christmas carols from the Glee Clubs and Band.

Baker Again Elected Head Of Congress

• PARTY UNITY took a turn for the better at the Congress meeting Sunday, when Edgar Baker was re-elected president unanimously, and Congress got down to actual legislation for the first time this year. The Foreign Affairs committee introduced four resolutions which were discussed and voted, and after a two-hour session, the quietest conclave yet to grace the annals of the stormy history of that volatile organization came to a close.

Bob Geran, Progressive, nominated Baker, and no further candidates were named. Baker had once acquired the office, but resigned, when rival Liberal-Democrats called the election unconstitutional on a procedural technicality.

By close votes, Congress went on record (1) against repeal of the Johnson act, (2) against a declaration of war on Germany, (3) for an embargo of war materials to Japan, and (4) against sending food and medical supplies to Europe.

The most active debate was on the question of declaring war on Germany, but the resolution was defeated by three votes.

Daniel Fusfeld spoke in defense of the proposal, and pointed to actual war as but a more forceful expression of our actual policy in the present conflict, "and an alliance with her would be our best means of strengthening it. She is fighting our war by a gratuitous error, and we should help her all we can, even to the actual act of war." Baker spoke against the proposal, and claimed: "There is an old maxim that truth is war's first casualty; the modern version is that democracy is war's first casualty . . . I have heard no argument sufficiently impelling to persuade me that a declaration of war is anything but an act of supreme folly."

Mike McKool spoke for repeal of the Johnson act and more aid to Britain. Jules Rose answered him, and was peppered with questions afterward.

Mary Ella Hopkins Awarded Leading Role in "Stage Door"

Cue and Curtain Now Rehearsing; Production Scheduled for Jan. 9

• WITH ONLY THREE VETERANS included in the cast, "Stage Door", the next major production of Cue and Curtain, has been started in rehearsal by Floyd L. Sparks, graduate Director.

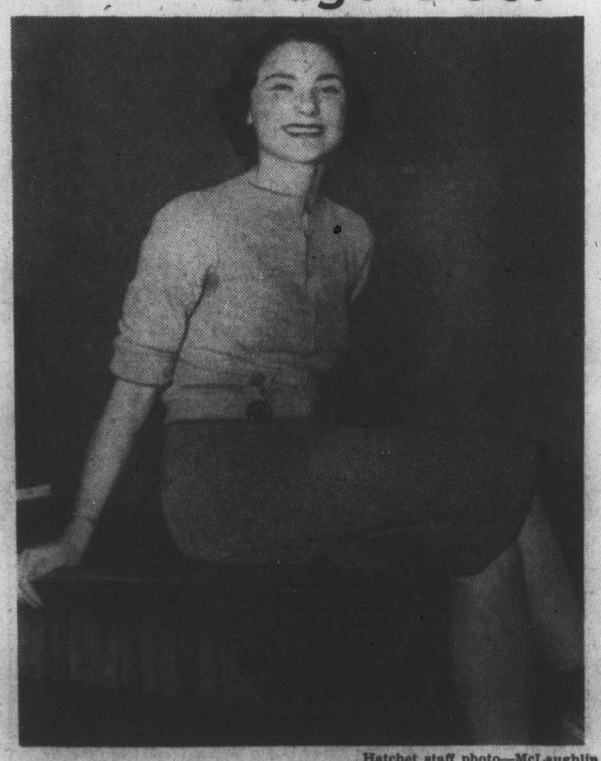
Mary Ella Hopkins, making her debut in a University dramatic show, has been cast in the lead role of Terry Randall, made famous on Broadway by Margaret Sullavan and on the screen by Ginger Rogers. Taking the spot filled by Katharine Hepburn in the movie production, Jeanne Nash has been assigned the role of Kendall. In one of the male leads, Tony Prichard will enact the role of David Kingsley, filled by Adolphe Menjou on the screen.

Taking a small role that catapulted Andrea Leeds into overnight screen fame, Nancy Morgan has been cast in the part of Kay Hamilton.

With the action centered around would-be actresses in the Footlights Club, of New York fame, a boarding house for girls, the majority of the 32 roles cast are assigned to girls. Others cast in the play are Elaine Berry, Jane Blue, Betty Green, Marion Kirk, Barbara Smith, Hilda Schreiber, Wilda Smith and Sonya Spray.

Additional roles assigned include those for Phyllis Botta, Alice Mary Cowing, Diane Dickinson, Nancy Lee Tennyson, Eugenia Tipps, and Jeanne Vietor.

Jack Salamanca has been given the part of Keith Burgess, one of the leading male roles. Other men cast include Joe Bob Gale, Jack Lane, Bill McGhee and Hugh McLaughlin.



Hatchet staff photo—McLaughlin

Mary Ella Hopkins

George Bishop and Bud Carlson will also appear in the production.

With production scheduled for Jan. 9 and 10 in Pierce Hall, Director Sparks has scheduled a series of rehearsals for the cast extending through the Christmas holidays.

Tickets selling for 50c are now on sale, and may be procured from any member of the organization.

Allen Dewey, president of the group, has announced that an important business meeting for all members will be held Wednesday night in Govt. 101. All members are expected to be present, he said.

Christmas Recess Begins Dec. 23

• **THE CHRISTMAS recess will begin next Monday, and last through Jan. 4. Classes will be resumed on Jan. 6.**

Classes will be held as usual this Saturday, and cuts that day will count double, since it is the day before a holiday.

No Hatchet will appear next week or the following one, but the paper will come out as usual on Jan. 7. Staff members are asked to report for duty Jan. 5.

His Efforts Succesful



Athletic Director Max Farrington

'Chaos or Fascism Faces Civilization'

Dr. Barnes, Noted Historian, Paints Gloomy Picture of Future

By Haynes R. Mahoney

• FASCISM OR CHAOS is the only outlook for mankind, Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, prominent American historian and sciologist, told the Student Council forum audience Friday night.

"We have the economic power to build a Utopia in this country in four or five years, or we may have ten or fifteen years of war that will completely wipe out civilization," he said.

Dr. Barnes, in painting this gloomy picture for students, said that he hoped he would prove a "punk prophet" but that he was afraid he wouldn't. Civilization is now passing through its fourth great period of revolution—a period of greater strain than ever known before, since it is not merely a question of what type of civilization will supplant this one, but whether there will be any civilization after this one, he explained.

His diagnosis of the world's troubles was based on the fact that applied science and technology has shot way ahead of government economics and social institutions.

"In an age of great industry and advanced science, we are living under the institutions of the windmill era. Our greatest liberal thinkers were Jefferson, Locke, Paine and their contemporaries of more than 100 years ago. Our educational system is adapted from the humanistic system of the 18th century. Christianity has developed only slightly from the Catholicism of the Middle Ages, and the Semitic religion still

(See Fascism, Page 2)

Pi Delt Holds Dance Tonight For Journalists

• PI DELTA EPSILON, honorary Journalism fraternity, will hold a Christmas party and dance tonight in the Student Club, in honor of all the staff members of the University Publications. Miss Ann Thomas, University Sweetheart, will present the Pi Delt Honor Key to the member of the University publication, who was selected as most outstanding for his first year work on the Hatchet. The affair will last from nine till one.

President Fred Youngblood will tap members of the University's publications who have become eligible for initiation into the journalism fraternity.

All staff members of the Hatchet, Cherry Tree, and Handbook will be admitted free to this affair, along with their dates or escorts.

Student Council Reports

Publicity

• IN RESPONSE TO A motion passed by the Student Council, a report from the various functional officers revealed that the office of the Publicity Director has, since the beginning of the semester, provided over 175 posters for about 30 different student activities. (Ed. Note: Since the report was made, the number has passed the 200 mark.)

The report was made by Publicity Director Murray Berdick, who gave credit to Miss Harriet Weber, his assistant for the past month, for outstanding work in carrying on the duties which he has been forced to neglect in part since transferring from a full-time student to a night student.

The report also included attempts to put bulletin boards in the Student Club, and on the corner of 20th and G Sts. to use, as well as a report on mimeographing and publicity releases issued. The report ended in a burst of applause by the other members of the Council.

Program

• WILLIAM ZELLER, Program Director of the Student Council, announced at the Council meeting Wednesday that in the future, conflicts with "closed dates" will not be permitted. The Student Council concurred in this decision.

Zeller explained that heretofore leniency has been extended to organizations which had already paid money to bands and hotels, though there was a conflict in dates.

It was suggested that all organizations, large and small, plan events as far in the future as possible and then get in touch with the program director to have the event placed on the calendar.

Dates may be placed on the calendar by calling Zeller, 3221 20th St. N.E., Michigan 1615, by leaving a note outside the Student Council office, or by getting in touch with Mrs. Barrows' office.

Buff Tops Davidson Five, 55-35

• BILL REINHART'S Colonial quint made it two in a row against Southern Conference opposition last night when it crushed the Davidson College Wildcats, 55-35, at Tech High gym. The game served little more than a warm-up for the Buffmen who must face the powerful Oklahoma Aggies at Riverside Stadium tomorrow.

After leading, 32-16, at the half, the Colonials came back in the second half to pile up a 47-16 lead. Roy McNeil, with 15 points, and Joe Comer, senior center, with 12, paced the Buff offense. A belated Davidson rally in the final quarter proved futile as the Colonials coasted in with the victory.

As a preliminary to the varsity game, the Buff frosh quint opened its season with Central High School and walloped the Vikings 35-18. Jim Roush, rookie forward, led the young Colonials' attack with 13 points and John Schmacker, Buff guard, was close behind with eight points.

Box score:

G. W. U.	G.	F.	Tp.	Davidson	G.	F.	Tp.
Zunic, f.	4	3	11	Freder'ks, f	1	0	2
Jones, f.	0	0	0	Lucas, f	2	0	4
McNeil, f.	7	1	15	Marsh, f	1	1	3
Matura, f.	0	0	0	Will'ms, f	0	0	0
Comer, c.	6	0	12	Bell, c.	2	0	4
Sether, c.	1	0	2	Belk, c.	1	5	7
Gilham, g.	2	0	4	Flogg, g.	5	1	11
Am'dola, g.	3	1	7	Y'rb'gh, g.	0	0	0
Gal'her, g.	2	0	4	McL'd, g.	2	0	4
Rein, g.	0	0	0	Loane, g.	0	0	0
				Hogg, g.	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	55	Total	14	7	35

Buff Quint Plays On Riverside Court

• **SPACIOUS Riverside Stadium will be the scene of three home games played by the Colonial quint during the holidays. University students will be admitted by presenting their activity books at the south gates of the stadium, 26th and D Sts., N.W. Prices prevailing for all games at Riverside have been set at fifty, seventy-five cents, and one dollar. The games will start at 8:30 p.m. Riverside home games are:**

Dec. 18—Oklahoma A. & M.
Dec. 28—Kansas State
Dec. 30—Minnesota.

A Guide to Peace



Southern Hospitality



Too Many?

• ONE HUNDRED twenty-seven campus organizations recently have, or should have, each received a request from the Committee on Student Life for submission of data pertaining to the constitution and activity of the individual organization. This is because the rules of the Board of Trustees provide that the recognition of an organization shall be for a maximum period of two years, and the last general re-recognition of organizations was made in 1938-39.

This bi-annual check-up raises several interesting questions. The average student will probably be surprised to learn that there are around 125 separate student organizations. This fact itself seems to quash the thesis that there is not ample opportunity for practically every student to find a field of common interest and activity on campus outside the classroom.

On the other hand, those "in the know" tend to entertain the idea that there are too many campus groups — with the belief that fewer groups would lead to larger and stronger ones, which in turn would be better for the activities scene in general. The existence of many small, virtually inactive and generally ineffective groups is widely conceded.

What harm do the little ones do? Why not let them alone on the idea that, if they do little good, they likewise do little harm? The answer may very likely be found in the quality of student leadership on campus. With some outstanding exceptions, it is true, the quality is exceedingly bad. A given student body of a given size can produce just so many good leaders, no more. On this campus they just won't go around.

The deadline for submission of new constitutions is January 1, 1941. Without wishing to be harsh on any particular group, The Hatchet suggests that the Committee not extend blanket approval, but rather examine each case from the standpoint of service to the University, which is in its fundamentals service to any group of students of reasonable size and purpose.

Bouquet To McKool

• WHEN MIKE McKOOL, immediately after his appointment as Head Cheerleader, secured permission from the authorities involved to train and outfit girl cheerleaders for future athletic events, he forcefully demonstrated what an energetic and enterprising student leader can accomplish.

As a result of this action school spirit will be considerably increased. For his progressive action McKool deserves wholehearted commendation.

We Liked — —

• FROM THE TIME he became Director of Athletics Max Farrington has been working persistently to win for the University admittance to the Southern Conference. Notice received last week of the culmination of that effort is in large measure a personal tribute to him.

• ONE HUNDRED FIFTY man-hours represents a lot of work—about four weeks' office hours for a conscientious worker. Some twenty or more members of the School of Engineering surpassed this total in their laudable University Christmas Tree project. To them—on behalf of the students—thank you for a job well done.

Presenting the Board



• *IRWIN NATHANSON, Hatchet Business Manager, is pictured at work in his office. Looks like he's slaving over that super-colossal Christmas page across the way.*

Temporary Internment



Poetry Department

By ROY COLLINS

Justification for Homicide

When you wake on a cold, sleety Saturday morn
With a hangover, wishing you'd never been born,
And cursing yourself as a dolt and an ass
For enrolling in one single Saturday class;
A class that you've cut at least five times before
In a course that you'll flunk if you cut any more,
Don't it irk you?
And then when you go to the shower and find
That your brothers have left no hot water behind,
And your breakfast gets cold while you rave, and you swear
As you shave, cutting more epidermis than hair;
You dress and you eat in three strokes less than par,
Then, dashing out front, find you can't start the car,
Ain't it awful?
But, when, after sprinting twelve blocks through the slush
You reach school and up to your classroom you rush,
And finding it empty, you're wondering why,
A blackboard notation engages your eye.
You read, as your spirits sink slowly to nil:
"No classes today. The professor is ill."
Don't you feel like murdering somebody?

Only 50 Take Chest X-Rays At Special Rate

• IN A RESPONSE termed "disappointing" by Dr. Bob Harmon, University physician, approximately fifty students took advantage of the offer made by the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association and received chest X-rays for a cost price of 75c. The X-ray machine had been furnished by the Association and was in operation last Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the office of Mr. Merry, business manager, in the basement of Building D.

Dr. Harmon announced that the Association had agreed to bring the X-ray machine back to the University at a future date not yet determined in order that night school students would have an opportunity to take advantage of the Association's offer. "It appears that the greater number of the 300 students who indicated their desire to receive the X-rays were night school students and for that reason the machine will be brought back to the campus and will be put into operation at night hours," Dr. Harmon said.

Food Drive Asks Cars for Delivery

The Food Drive Committee has asked that students having cars, and who are willing to deliver Christmas baskets Monday and Tuesday of next week notify Bruce Bryan as soon as possible at REpublic 7400, Ext. 2660, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Tribute to Burnett

To the Editors:

In the last issue of The Hatchet, a short notice announced the resignation of Miss Sue Burnett as a member of the Board of Editors of The Hatchet.

Against her own wishes, Miss Burnett accepted appointment as an editor during a critical period in The Hatchet's history—at a time when it was more of a distinction to be an ex-member of the Board than an incumbent. No prospect of honorary keys, no desire for personal gain or renown prompted Miss Burnett to become an editor of The Hatchet. As a good citizen, she accepted the position because there was a job to be done—the job of rebuilding a newspaper.

Only a remnant of a staff remained in those early days of reorganization, and the problem which confronted the editors each week was the task of getting out some sort of newspaper and trying to improve it as time went on.

No cups were won by the editorial side of The Hatchet that first semester, but progress was made. As the only girl on the Board, Miss Burnett did a man's work. She never shirked any job, never missed a meeting, never left until the work was finished, no matter how late the hour and despite the fact that she lived across the city and was a scholarship student with a Phi Beta Kappa average to maintain.

When others found that too great a sacrifice was required and threw in the towel, Miss Burnett was one of those who remained—remained because there was a job to be done and there was no one to take her place.

Perseverence and hard work on the part of the whole staff have placed The Hatchet of today nigh in the honor class of college newspapers. Its outlook, both physical and ethical, is more promising than ever before. So Miss Burnett has at last found her way clear to give up the position she never coveted, never sought to profit from, never used in a discriminatory manner.

The scholarship and the high journalistic ideals which she represented will be difficult to replace.

ROY B. EASTIN.

(Mr. Eastin was a member of the Board of Editors of The Hatchet during the first few months of the reorganization mentioned in his letter.—The Editors)

Tomorrow's Dangers

To the Editors:

With what I presume to be the last issue of The Hatchet for the year 1940, I would like to ask your readers to consider with me the prospects for 1941. I feel that it is particularly meet that University students should appraise the coming critically, for they above all others are fortunate; they alone have at once the opportunity to observe and freedom from the compelling earthly interests which make honest observation so difficult.

The year 1941 will open with a war of immense proportions in Europe, in Africa, in Asia, and on the high seas. Tremendous efforts will be made on this and on the other side of the Atlantic to involve this nation in that war. There will be pleas for supposedly parallel interests, pleas for humanity—in the abstract—pleas for idealism; in short the injection of emotion and morality into a situation where only thought and hard facts have any place. And doubtless too, there will be Germany interested in seeing us involved with Japan, and Japan anxious to profit from our involvement in Europe. From all this, I ask you to observe the following:

He who suggests a negotiated peace rather than one dictated by either side as an intelligent solution which would save countless lives, spare endless heartaches, avoid terrific material disasters, and perhaps, might even recognize the economic basis of peace, he, I say, will be labelled an appeaser with all the moral and artificial obloquy which has been built around the term. Label - thinking, surcharged with emotion, will overwhelm any who dare to ask why?—why?—why?

He who suggests our Government owes its first obligations to proving to 130-odd million Americans—all of them—that democracy can work, rather than to showing beleaguered Britons or victimized Chinese that we can build a tougher totalitarian state than any other power, he, I say will be called yellow, soft, traitor, heaven knows what.

He who suggests that labor has a right to an honest share of what it produces, he especially who strikes to get it, will be condemned out of hand as un-American, a Communist, a Stalinist, a friend of Hitler, all in one breath; and all despite a rising cost of living, despite overtime and improvised, even dangerous, working facilities, despite the tremendous drop in unit price as factory production mounts and owner-profits increase.

Finally, he who suggests that the tyranny of the majority (about which de Tocqueville warned us as early as 1835) comes only when men allow themselves to be led by passion and prejudice, he I say, will find himself contemptuously cast aside, his appeal to reason ignored, his liberty abridged — hardly dare think further.

EVERETT H. BELLOWS,
Columbian College.

More Blessed To Given Than To Receive

By C. JULES ROSE

• JUST EIGHT DAYS 'til Christmas and Romeo hasn't selected a gift for Juliet. Just eight days 'til Christmas and Juliet hasn't selected a gift for Romeo. And worst of all neither has the slightest idea what the other wants.

Romeo has haunted the local stores looking for a suitable gift for his lady love. Frantic salesladies have poured thousands of suggestions in his ears but he has rejected all of them: sewing bags, flower bowls, stationery, cook books, sweet smelling soap and the like, they were all right for Grandma Nester and Aunt Matilda but not for the little ray of sunshine around which one's world revolves!

Juliet has searched for endless days to find something appropriate for the boy friend—never before has she worried so about pleasing a Xmas beau, but Romeo, he was different—She rejected table after table of tie racks, cigarette holders, pants pressers, silk bathrobes, ties and comb and brush sets for none of these just seemed to add up to ROMEO! Her heart throb was causing her mental agony!

Overcome by despair only the "never-say-die" spirit of the Montagues kept Romeo from giving up the search! While walking thru a department store he was suddenly struck in the face by a whiff of the sweet odor of lilacs! Lilacs! Lilacs and Spring! Spring and Juliet! Together they made a symphony in December. He was drawn towards the counter where the pleasing odor derived. He was told it was Fleur du Lilac priced at only $8 per dram! Just what he wanted! Juliet would have Lilacs in December!

Juliet trudged thru the stores, ready to give up her task as hopeless. She was aroused from her stupor by hearing a young man tell his mother, "I wish somebody would give me one of those" She looked and saw him point to a YARDLEY set of shaving utensils. It contained simply wonderful soap plus a machine to sharpen old razor blades! What could be better suited for Romeo!

Christmas morning: Romeo and Juliet exchange gifts. "It smells just like lilacs," Romeo says. Juliet sneezes, for she is alergic to lilacs! Smilingly she assures Romeo, "This NEVERDULL razor blade sharpener will save you millions and last a lifetime!" Inwardly Mr. Montague groans, why didn't he tell her he dry shaves with an electric razor!

Engineering Balcony Notes

By MURRAY BERDICK

• WELL, THE MOST important thing, is that it's up! Of course I mean the Christmas Tree—what'd you think?

By a very good estimate, a minimum of 200 man-hours were spent by the engineers, in giving this annual gift to the campus. Most of the time, there were about fifteen working at once, but when the end came into sight, and the scaffolding was taken down, there were only five left to take the 16-foot ladder down from the platform on top of four 8-foot ladders.

The credit for the idea of setting up the ladders like that to get up near the top belongs to the Prexy, Carl Estabrook, so when the time came for someone to go up, he went. But that didn't faze Bob Randall, because he wanted to get up in the world, too, so he climbed up the tree to the same level, from the top of another 16-foot ladder. A total of eight ladders were used in decorating the tree.

Out at Professor Hitchcock's farm, when the time came to choose the tree, there was a division in the ranks. About half were for one tree, and the other half were for another tree—but half of them won out in the end, so that's the one we got . . .

The food provided by Mrs. Hitchcock was more than welcome, after two of us, plus the photographer, riding in "Arbutus" were lost in the wrong backroad in Virginia for a few hours. The faculty members who were in on the party besides the host and hostess, were Dean and Mrs. Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Walther, and Mr. Strollo.

To keep from disillusioning too many people, it would be best to admit that the tree was actually cut by Mr. Forrest Welch, manager of Hitchy's farm. But the initial wielding of the axe was done by the Dean, who stripped to his shirtsleeves, in spite of the slightly frigid wind.

The Theta Taus apparently don't believe in the old maxim about "enough is enough," because, in the interim between the bringing of the tree to the campus, and putting it up, they threw one of their famous parties Saturday night. Some of them managed to show up at the scheduled 9 a.m. Sunday, but most of them showed up at later intervals, strangely enough—all of them complaining of a dark brown taste in their mouths. A certain member of the faculty, who has no wife to restrain him, showed up some time in the afternoon, with eyes of some strange color which various engineers interpreted as something between sky-blue-pink and green. But, in spite of the work and headaches, no one can deny that it was fun giving the campus a Christmas present—especially when we were down to the last fuse on one of the circuits.

Glee Clubs Perform

• THE GLEE CLUBS will sing at chapel next Friday at 12:10 p.m. in Govt. 102.

"Ave Maria", "Silent Night", "The First Noel", and "Lullaby" will be among the selections presented.

Fascism

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draws dogma from Babylon of 2000 years ago.'

The first world war, which destroyed the greatest liberal movement and the only hope of our social institutions, came as a result of economic power getting out of hand. This ended all peace dreams and the present war is a struggle between 'dead wood, dry rot" democracies and ruthless, desperate totalitarian states, the historian said.

His only cheerful note came when he announced that America, by extending government control, adopting a cooperative society, and solving the problems of distribution, could create the greatest civilization ever known to man, regardless of what happened to the rest of the world.

"We could do this," he said, "but we won't. We would have to have a New Deck rather than a New Deal, and the reactionaries would never stand for that. In any event, the age of rugged individualism is dead. Willkie was campaigning for a ghost."

He said that the depression had headed us for fascism, and with the added burden of national defense expenses there was no way of avoiding it.

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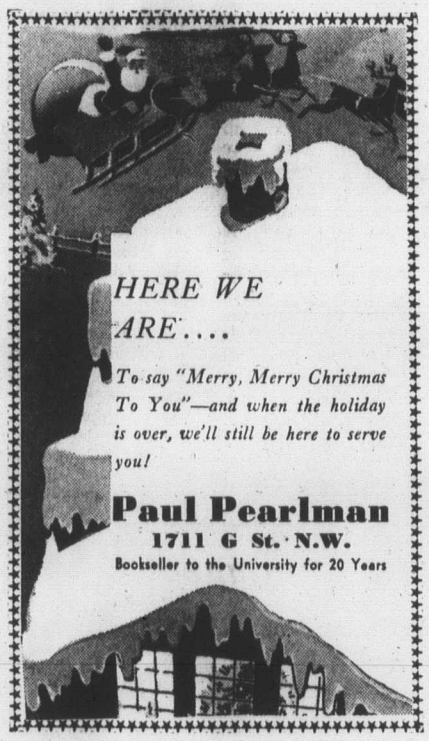

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Hatchet Sports

Page Four THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET Tuesday, December 17, 1940

BILL UMSTEAD

● AT LAST, after years of trying to make the grade, the University has been admitted to the Southern Conference. And all the credit for this great achievement in the athletic field is due to the school's youthful athletic director, Max Farrington. In his unceasing drive to place the University at the top of the sports heap, Farrington has done more for the University's athletics than any person ever connected with the school.

The connection with the Southern Conference comes as a climax to Farrington's great work during the previous year. His achievements during that period include the building up of one of the best basketball schedules in history, the acquisition of Riverside Stadium as a basketball court for home games, thus providing the school with its most needed athletic arena, and resuming relations with Georgetown, an old local rival.

An Unceasing Drive

This Southern Conference affair was Farrington's "baby" and all the credit for its success goes directly to him. Ever since he was named director, Max has carried on this drive for Southern Conference acceptance. At times the outlook was dark, but not once did the school athletic director give up hope and he was finally rewarded with the crowning glory of success. Too much cannot be said for Farrington, who has accomplished one of the University's long-felt desires.

When he took over his post here, Farrington was confronted with the fact that the school was considered too athletically minded—that is, sports weren't exactly on the up and up. In the period before Farrington, no one dared question where football players came from and their backgrounds were rather doubtful. Since he has taken the reins everything has been above the belt. Today scholastic requirements must be fulfilled by athletes before they are eligible for competition. It took Farrington several years to erase this old impression from the minds of Southern Conference officials, but he finally convinced the authorities that the University is of the high athletic standard of any in the country as is attested by the fact that today George Washington is a Southern Conference member.

Entrance Means a Lot

And now what does this conference entrance mean? It means that now the school and its athletes have something to play for. Now we can win championships and not be classed as just one of the leading teams in the country. With the hardwood team that he has always produced, Bill Reinhart may bring home the title from the conference basketball tourney in 1941. Of course, a constitutional rule of the conference will prevent the Colonials from actually participating in conference sports this year. But wait until the next season rolls around.

This observer, feeling that he is speaking for the student body, wishes to give his thanks to the University of Maryland for proposing the University as a conference member. It was a great step toward reviving local athletics between the Terps and Colonials.

In his statement to the press on the acceptance, President Marvin mentioned that it was rather a homecoming for the University. If you will look back over the schools football records, you can see that our relations during the gridiron history have been very much with Southern Conference schools. Even back in 1898 the Colonials played four universities now in the conference on a seven-game schedule. In other words, Prexy Marvin said a "mouthful."

Greek All-Stars

First Team Player	Position	Second Team Player
Jimmy O'Brien, PSK	Forward	Joe Lawrence, SX
Bob Garlick, DTD	Forward	Dean Nichols, DTD
Pat Deming, SX	Center	George King, SPE
Joe Bob Gale, KS	Guard	Jimmy Bacon, TDX
Sammy Smith, SAE	Guard	Bud Wright, TSR

Interfraternity All-Star Cage Team Selected

● THREE VETERANS of Interfraternity basketball wars and two newcomers [illegible] the 1940 Greek All-Star quint announced by The Hatchet today. Pat Deming, Bob Garlick and Joe Bob Gale are the repeaters from last year's honor team while Jimmy O'Brien and Sammy Smith crashed the hall of fame for the first time this season.

O'Brien, Phi Sigma Kappa's big forward, won the first forward set shot in the leagues and his height was a great asset on the backboards. At the other forward post Garlick, veteran Delta Tau Delta star, took the honors. In his fifth season of Greek basketball, Garlick was a great floorman and court general of the Delt attack.

For the second consecutive year Deming, Sigma Chi's 6 foot 4 inch pivot man, grabbed the all-star center position. Besides being a crack shot, he was the standout floor player and director of the unbeaten Sigs' offense.

One of the Greeks' greatest all-time players, Gale, the lanky Kappa Sig, clinched one of the guard spots on the all-star selection. It was the third time in four years that he had been chosen on the Interfraternity honor quint. Gale was the outstanding individual player in the Greek leagues this season. Biggest battle for a first string berth came as Smith, Sigma Alpha Epsilon star, nosed into the other guard post. He edged out Tau Sig's Bud Wright because of his brilliant ball-handling.

Frosh Quint Plays Roosevelt Wed. Night at Riverside

● AS A PRELIMINARY to the Aggie game tomorrow night, the Colonial Freshmen take on Roosevelt High in the second game of their season. The game starts at 7 o'clock.

Roosevelt, last year's Interhigh champions, should give the Frosh a real test. They boast a fast, average-sized squad, whose clever ball-handling makes them favorites to repeat last year's performance.

Otts Zahn, wishing to give every boy an equal chance, refrained from mentioning a tentative starting squad until opening game time. Probable starters in tomorrow night's game are Jim Foush, at forward; Syl Barnett, at forward; Ed Gustafson, at center; Jim Barnett, at guard; and Bob Jackson or John Schumaker, at the other guard position.

Holiday Schedule

Dec. 18	Oklahoma A. & M.***	
" 20	Clemson*	
" 21	Duke*	
" 28	Kansas State***	
" 30	Minnesota***	

***At Riverside Stadium
*At McKinley Tech

Sigma Chi Wins Greek Cage Title

Sigs Top Delts In Finals, 23-11, Retain Crown

● SIGMA CHI, defeated only once in three years of competition, retained its Interfraternity Basketball Championship Saturday by defeating Delta Tau Delta in the Tin Tabernacle. Final score was 23-11.

The Sigs were led in a well-rounded attack by Don Neilson and Joe Lawrence, both of whom hit the cords for 6 points, but scoring honors for the evening went to Dean Nichols, who, despite very close guarding, managed to score 10 points.

Hopping off to a quick lead, Sigma Chi was never headed, and led 14-[illegible] at the half. In the third quarter, however, the Delts really got their attack working, scored 8 points while holding Sigma Chi to 3, to trail at the three-quarter mark, 17-10. In the last quarter the winners held their own easily, and won going away.

Height Aids Sigs

In winning what was by all odds its toughest game of the year, Sigma Chi made full use of its greatest advantage over the Delts, that of height. Particularly under the basket on the follow-ups were those extra inches invaluable. Many errant heaves were converted into important points by alert backboard play.

In League "A," the Delts made certain of a place in the finals by trouncing Acacia, 31-14. Other Delta Tau Delta victories were over Kappa Sigma, 15-12; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 20-19; Sigma Nu, 24-14, and Phi Sigma Kappa, 30-15.

Sigs Win Finale

Sigma Chi's berth in the finals from League "B" was in doubt until the last day of the season, but the champions kept their slate unblemished by coming through with a 16-8 drubbing of Tau Sigma Rho. Other Sig victims were Theta Delta Chi, 17-16; Kappa Alpha, 13-6; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 28-6, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 30-11.

Kappa Sigma clinched runner-up honors in League "A" by beating Sigma Phi Epsilon last Monday, 19-15. Other results from that league in the last week of play were Sigma Phi Epsilon over Sigma Nu, 24-11, and Kappa Sigma over Phi Sigma Kappa, 19-8.

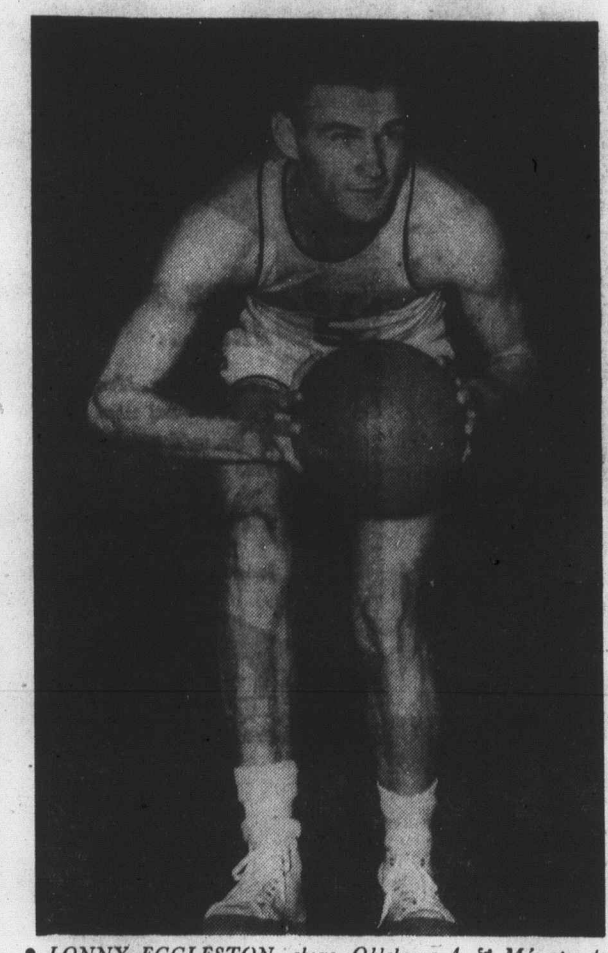
The last week of play in League "B" saw Theta Delta Chi beat Kappa Alpha, 33-25, the KA's turn and beat Tau Kappa Epsilon, 16-7, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon make sure of runner-up spot by beating Theta Delta Chi, 26-18.

Final standings:

LEAGUE "A" Team	W.	L.	LEAGUE "B" Team	W.	L.
D. T. D.	5	0	S. X.	5	0
K. S.	4	1	S. A. E.	4	1
P. S. K.	3	2	K. A.	2	3
S. P. E.	2	3	*T. D. X.	1	3
Acacia	1	4	*T. S. R.	1	3
S. N.	0	5	T. K. E.	1	4

*A game between Theta Delta and Tau Sigma Rho was postponed and never played.

High-Riding Cowboy



● *LONNY EGGLESTON, above, Oklahoma A. & M.'s star forward, will be in the starting lineup when the Aggies meet the Colonials at Riverside Stadium tomorrow night. Last year he was the Cowboys' high scorer.*

Coed Cheerleaders Selected At Court Game Tomorrow

● TWENTY-FIVE bouncing coeds, with dimpled knees and lusty voices, will sit on the edge of their seats during the first half of the Oklahoma basketball game tomorrow night.

They will be anxiously awaiting the intermission when Mike McKool and his four cheerleaders will pick six from their number to become the first girl cheerleaders in the history of the University.

Tonight completes the final tryouts of the week's training period, during which the hopeful coeds have been going through University cheers and songs every afternoon in the campus yard. The meeting tonight will be held at 8 p.m. outside of D-105.

Only three girls will actively join the staff, Headcheerleader McKool explained, but three others will be kept in reserve in case of sickness or absence. He added that Max Farrington, athletic director, had already contracted for uniforms for the three starting coeds.

The Oklahoma game will be known as Cheerleader's Night. During the half Don Thomas, former head cheerleader, will be presented a gift in appreciation of his service by the present staff. Students will get a first look at the new cheerleaders in action, and a new era in student cheering will begin.

"We only have four cheers now," said McKool, "but the staff and I are getting busy on some new ones. Any suggestions or ideas from the Student Body will be welcomed."

Colonials Win Opener, Top W & L, 40-34

● TOPPLING A SOUTHERN Conference foe to the tune of 40-34, the Colonials celebrated their entrance into said conference last Saturday as guests of Washington and Lee, at Lexington, Va.

The Buff team, which is destined to do great things, had an easy time of overcoming the strong Generals and led throughout the game. Piling up a 24-13 lead in the first half, wily Willy Reinhart's cagers more or less, mostly less, coasted to victory during the second half.

Scoring Divided

Featuring a fast Reinhart break, which has proven to be the stumbling block for opponents, the Colonials proved themselves a five-man team. The entire starting lineup shared in the scoring with at least six points each. Matt Zunic with 10 points and small Bobby Gilham with 9 points took the lion's share of the scoring. The low score and ragged play may be attributed to early season nervousness. However, Bill Reinhart was at least satisfied with the team play. General Dick Pinck picked up 4 goals and 5 baskets to lead both teams with 13 points.

Leading at the half, 24-13, the Colonials found trouble in keeping the wolf away from the door, as Bobby Gary and Pinck took matters of long and fancy shooting to get within four points of the G. W. lead at 24-28. Breaking fast, Guard Eddie Amendola and Forward Charley Jones scored no less than 10 points to clinch the game for the visiting Washingtonians.

Myers, Veltri Out

The Colonials suffered the loss of senior guard Lou Veltri and sophomore Jim Myers, who has shown himself well in practice, from the line-up when the two wrenched their ankles in last week's practice. It is expected that the two boys will be out of uniform for at least this week.

Walt Seiher served as substitute forward for his first cage game in a Buff uniform. Local boys, Joe Comer and Roy McNeil played bang-up basketball.

Kappa Alpha Wins

● WITH NORMAN DANCY'S long pass to Al Dancy netting the only score of the game, Kappa Alpha defeated Tau Sigma Rho 6-0 Sunday at the Lincoln Memorial field to capture the Intramural touch football title. The game was a see-saw battle all the way and neither team threatened until the KA's scored on the aerial thrust.

Colonial Grid All-Foe Team Announced

● KENTUCKY PLAYERS landed three spots on the Colonial's All-Opponent team which was announced by Coach Bill Reinhart and the squad last week. Eight teams of the Buff's nine-game schedule was represented on the selection with Mout St. Mary's failing to land a position.

Three Wildcats were named while Georgetown placed two men on the first team. Kentucky gridders who were picked were Captain Joe Eibner, tackle, Jim Hardin, end, and Noah Mullins, fleet halfback who made a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against the Buffman. The two Hoyas selected were Al Mutuza, center, and Jim Castiglia, line smashing fullback.

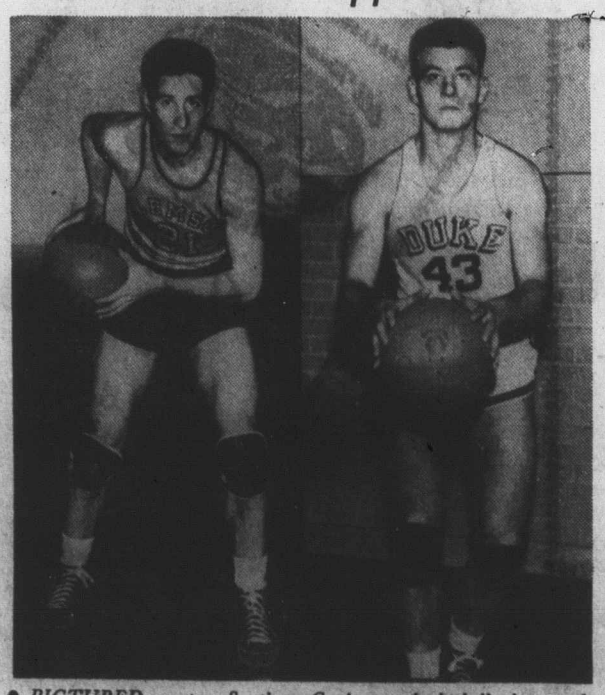
Jeltin' John Polanski, Wake Forest halfback, who practically single-handed beat the Colonials with his line plunging, received the greatest number of votes while Castiglia was runner-up.

Ed Hall, Kansas' triple-threat star, was the other backfield man chosen, and John Shonk, West Virginia's big flankman, was selected as the other end.

Buff All-Opponent Team

LE	Shonk, West Virginia
LT	Bulevitch, Washington & Lee
LG	Priore, Bucknell
C	Matuza, Georgetown
RG	Cerulli, Manhattan
RT	Eibner, Kentucky
RE	Hardin, Kentucky
QB	Mullins, Kentucky
LH	Polanski, Wake Forest
RH	Hall, Kansas
FB	Castiglia, Georgetown

Conference Opposition



● *PICTURED are two Southern Conference basketball players who will attempt to stop the Buff quint this weekend. On the left is George Coakley, former Roosevelt High star and now a member of the Clemson Tigers, who invade Tech gym Friday night. The player on the right is Bill Mock, Duke University's crack forward, who will face the Colonials Saturday night.*

Riverside to Be Used for Court Cames

By GEORGE BEVERIDGE

● THE COLONIAL'S acquisition of Riverside Stadium as the scene of ten home games this season, brought them the most desirable court arena in the city.

Mr. Loeffler's celebrated stadium, located at Twenty-first and E Sts. N.W., is the dream palace that the Athletic Staff has been searching for years. Here is a well-lighted, well ventilated arena, with glass backboards, capable of seating over 5,000 spectators (off the court—Hurray!) Here is a court where the players can really be at their proficient best. And last but not least, here is a stadium that the University can boast of, and now it can really jump into its rightful position as one of the major sports schools of the country.

No longer will the Athletic Department have to hang its head in shame and embarrassment when it names the home court while seeking games with "big" teams. This season, Oklahoma A. & M., Kansas State, Minnesota, Georgetown, Furman, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, and St. John's all will play visiting games at Riverside.

It was a wise move on the part of Coach Reinhart to allow the boys to spend a few practice sessions at Riverside—now they probably won't break down and weep with joy at the sight of it tomorrow night at the Aggie game.

Cowboys Among Nation's Best Cagers

By DAVID LYONS

● THE OKLAHOMA A. & M. Cowboys ride into Riverside Stadium tomorrow evening to battle the Colonials, who already boast a winning streak of 2 games. The Aggies bring with them a record that can hardly be equaled by any other college team in the nation. They are the third ranking quint in the country, Oklahoma State champs, Missouri Valley champs, and last year they went through 25 straight games without a defeat. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

This year they boast a team that is just as powerful. The Aggies have disposed of the University of Texas and C.C.N.Y. both tough opponents and again appear headed for the championship. Led by Lonny Eggleston, star forward, who scored 16 points against Texas and 6 against C.C.N.Y., the Cowboys will furnish stiff competition for Coach Reinhart's charges when they clash.

In the Texas game, the Aggies proved that they could come from behind and that they aren't a one-man team. Eight times they snatched the lead and finally the victory from Texas by a score of 48-42. Fourteen of Eggleston's 16 points were scored in the first half and when he was halted, the rest of the men broke through.

Iba Has Record

Henry Payne Iba, the Oklahoma coach, boasts an uncanny record. His basketball teams have won 278 games and lost only 61 for a lifetime coaching average of .820. During the 17 years that he has been a coach, his teams have won ten state or conference championships. When he coached at Northwest Missouri Teachers' College, he once ran up a consecutive winning streak of 42 games.

The Aggies feature a fast breaking attack that shakes one man loose under the basket for a shot. They do almost no long shooting and depend upon their extraordinary height to snag the ball on the rebound if their fast break fails to materialize in a score.

Aggies Won Last Year

Last year's game with the Cowboys was a thriller. The Colonials led 17-16 at the half time and still maintained a lead going into the final quarter. Then, Slade of the Aggies sank three quick baskets, and also sank G.W., making the final score 38-33.

After the Oklahoma game, the Colonials have very little respite before they are invaded by Clemson's Tigers and Duke's Blue Devils on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively, at Tech High gym. Clemson, with a new coach and minus the services of All-American Banks McFadden, brings a small but speedy squad that relies on great skill in ball-handling to offset any advantages in height that the opposition may have.

Clemson Back Again

Last year's record was far from impressive, but in 1939 the Tigers won the Southern Conference title. They aren't too strong this year, but they are quite capable of giving Reinhart's men a surprise upset.

Duke, always powerful, and last year's Conference finalist, moves in to give the Colonials what will probably be one of their stiffest games of the campaign. The Blue Devils have a veteran first team led by Eddie Shokes, who was All-Conference last year when he was only a soph.

The Duke and Clemson games should prove extremely interesting in giving the students a chance to see how the Colonials will stock up against them next year, when the University may participate in the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament.

Minnesota, Cats Meet Buff Quint

Gophers Renew Ancient Rivalry During Christmas

● MID-WESTERN basketball comes to Washington during the Christmas holidays when the Colonial quint meets Kansas State and Minnesota on December 28 and December 30 on Riverside Stadium's spacious hardwood court. It will mark the end of competition for the Buffmen until they meet the Georgetown Hoyas on January 8 at Riverside.

Led by Jack Horacek, the Missouri Valley's high-scorer, at forward, the Kansas State quint will bring a strong combination here for the game. In their first three games of the year the Wildcats scored easy victories by defeatng Washburn twice and crushing Doane College 54-27. They meet the Colonials in one of the games of an Eastern trip that features contests against Villanova and Seton Hall.

Four Lettermen Back

In his first season as head coach last year, Jack Gardner, Wildcat mentor, carried his quint to six wins and 12 defeats but the Wildcats placed fourth in the Big Six Conference. This year he has four lettermen returning aided by five promising sophomores. In addition to Horacek, the team has Chris Langvardt, 6 foot 1 inch forward, to head the offense.

Minnesota brings another of the great Big Ten teams that Coach Dave MacMillen has been producing at the northern school for years. Winners in one of their two games of the year, the Gophers will meet the New York University quint two days before they take on the Colonials. The Gophers crushed Carleton 53-16 in their opener but were nosed out by Iowa State, 37-36.

Great Rivalry

It will be another of the games that marks a great rivalry between Buff coach Bill Reinhardt and MacMillen. In their first meeting on January 1, 1938, the Colonials scored a 35-28 win and ever since MacMillen has been pining for revenge. This season's quint is larger and faster than last season's aggregation that won 12 games and lost eight.

Don Carlson, outstanding Big Ten sophomore last year, will be back at forward to pace the Gopher attack. He holds the Minnesota Big Ten individual scoring record. The great discovery that MacMillen has come up with this year is Bill Lind, 6 feet 4 inch sophomore center, who will be in the starting lineup. The Gophers feature the fast, hard game that has made Big Ten basketball the best in the nation.



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K. D. Pledges Win Annual Goat Show

● THE PLEDGES of Kappa Delta came out the victors at the annual Panhel Goat Show held in the Student Club on Thursday night. In second and third places were Chi Omega and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The contest took on the aspects of a gala gathering with many actives, mothers and fathers and faculty members jamming the club to its very doors.

Jerry Sickler again stepped into his role of Master of Ceremonies. He became much of the star of the evening in his efforts to wield the furniture around and in his take-off on hats. His chief worry seemed to arrive when members of the winning skit "asked him to move the stage."

Professor Howard Merriman, Professor Alan Diebert, and Mrs. Helen Hanford, rifle coach, were the judges of the evening and handed in a unanimous decision to the Kappa Delta, Chi Omega and Kappa Kappa Gamma pledges.

The winning skit was entitled "Six Little Maids" and since it took two girls to make up one of the maids, 12 K. D. pledges were in the limelight. Connie Hartman, delegate to the Pledge Council of Panhellenic, Nancy Kelly, Anne Floyd, Evelyn Jane Jackson, Virginia Beecher, and Doris Wark, their heads garbed in attractive sunbonnets were the six little girls.

Marjorie Hensley, Alberta Beebe, Mary Reynold, Mary Sandburg, Lois McCann, and Pauline Gish, although behind the curtain, stuck their heads through to make the all important gesture. Mary Helen Richardson was pianist.

The Chi O pledges came in second with a burlesque entitled "Carmen Jones." Mary Garrett starred as the irresistable siren. The Kappas entertained with "Shakespeare's A Poppin'."

They Win the Cup



● *PICTURED ABOVE is Connie Hartman, Kappa Delta Pledge delegate to Panhel, who was awarded the Panhel Pledge Cup for the best skit in the annual goat show. Awarding the cup is Ruth Spink, president of the Council.*

The Uncensored Truth

by Trubie Beagle

● "OH, TRUBIE DEAH," cried Bessie Lou running into my office last week, the color mounting in her cheeks and her blonde curls bobbing about her innocent face, "I have jus' been out scoutin' the campus, an' they're sayin' awful things about you."

"Who," asked I, cooly, clipping my finger nails with a pair of wire-cutters, "is saying what?"

"Why, everybody you wrote about last week. They're mad as hornets. They—they're sayin' you are a fictitious puhson."

"That's a damned lie!" I cried, leaping to my feet, "I'll show them. Wait till I'm elected to 'Who's Who' or something."

"Trubie, honey," said Bessie Lou softly, her eyes misting with innocent sympathy, "I'm afraid a lot of people are goin' to hate yoah guts before you get through."

"Never mind, Bess, remember our motto: The Truth Will Out! Now, tell me, what have you for your diary this week?"

"Oh, I don't know if I should tell you this—it's so cruel!"

"Bessie Lou!" I commanded sternly.

"Well . . . here it is."

Bessie Lou Says:

Dear Diary: I suspect that sweet Willie Umstead, the famous sports writer, of having a broken heart. You know, he is still carryin' a big picture of him and Harriet Wallis on a beach party last summer. But she goes awful steady now with Jack Bradley. Poor Billy, he learned about women from her.

The Dragon Lady

Every university must have a campus character or two and this campus is certainly seeing several applicants for the job. A leading one is Elsie Deeders, "The Dragon Lady." Watch her (covertly) some time in the Student Club, and you will have no trouble reading the correct inflections and transitions into this bit of conversation dropped by her the other day.

"Nobody around this school can raise my blood pressure—it's already been raised as high as it ever will." She calls her present "man," "Bunnyduck."

That Man Again

Carter Bowen, the gossip columnist's ace-in-the-hole, turns up a trump this week. Despite the fact that his date with Jane Blue for the Shipwreck Ball fell through, his confidence does not desert him. I understand he will try to pin her soon. Of course, Jane is now engaged to an Annapolis man, but the fleet's out when Carter comes in.

Oh Professor!

Dr. Merriman, history's gift to the coeds, got some of the girls to speculating the other day when he burst out impulsively in class: "I want the war to be over. I want peace. I want to get married!" Don't get excited, girls, he has some definite ideas—named Virginia.

By The Way

Mellen Degnan seems to be having her troubles these days; at least she told Tony Barauskas dolefully in the Student Club last week that "nobody loves me anymore!" Is Roy Lever slipping, or is he just indifferent? . . . For a man who is supposed to be going steady with Louise Alden, Bus Bushman (the man without the mustache) is seeing a lot of Betty Bates . . . Jean Maiden, one of the alleged friends, Helen Carstarphen is thought to have left, says that Helen needs (horse) blinders. Her eyes stray after everything with pants on . . . If Happy Fisher continues to date Murdough Madden, will she still pledge Pi Phi in February?

Symphony Club

● THE SYMPHONY CLUB will go carolling next Thursday evening, meeting at Columbian House at 8 o'clock.

Greeks Celebrate Xmas At Holiday Parties

● THE GREEKS are recognizing the possibilities of parties in honor of our old friend Kris Kringle by a deluge of formal and informal dances. Whether Santa himself will be among the elite attending these affairs will be of minor importance, for Christmas spirit will ring true to tradition.

The Chi O's will have their Christmas Formal at the 2400 Hotel on Tuesday night with Wally Hughes swinging the baton.

On Saturday night the Sigma Nu's had their annual Christmas Favor Dance at their house with House-Mother Alice presiding over the Egg-nog bowl. Compacts with the Sigma Nu's crest were presented to the dates.

Sigma Chi

Sigma Chi will be hosts to a Christmas Formal Dinner-dance at the 2400 Hotel where holiday spirit will reign.

On December 21, Saturday night, the Kappa Alpha's will have their formal Christmas Dance at their house with a cocktail party preceding it.

A series of informal dances will be in the limelight prior to Christmas week. The Delts will entertain with a Christmas party at their house Friday night.

The Acacia fraternity will have an informal Holiday party on Thursday evening with all the presents received turned over to a charitable organization after they have been opened.

On Sunday the Acacians will play Santa Claus to the children of the Alumni. After the children have received lovely gifts, the boys will play nurse-maid and feed the children candy and goo that go hand-in-hand with the entertaining of the little kids.

Kappa Sigs Hold Celebration

The Kappa Sigs had an informal dance at their house Saturday night with the Holiday atmosphere of red, blue, and green lights reflecting the Christmas tree sprays.

The Phi Sigs' Christmas party on Friday evening will be celebrated by the alumni and parents of the members. Everyone will dance after the presents have been exchanged and gifts to the house are received.

SAE's Play Santa Claus

Bob Jacobsen will portray St. Nick at the SAE's annual Charity Party on December 23. The SAE's will be hosts to fifty under-privileged children and will be doing their part in making this Christmas a happy one for all. A dance will follow the presentation of gifts to the children. Then on December 24, the SAE's will graciously deliver baskets of food to the families of these same children.

The TKE's will entertain with an informal party next Saturday night at their house in keeping with the Holiday gaity.

Tau Sigs Pledge

Tau Sigma Rho announces the pledging of Charles Ivy and Paul Foley.

The SAE's joined the St. Johns College Chapter in their iniation ceremonies last Sunday at Annapolis, Maryland.

Theta Delts were hosts to the Pi Phi pledges at a buffet dinner Sunday night. Mrs. Lee R. Pennington, a Pi Phi graduate, assisted in serving.

Sigma Chi's Honor Food Drive

The Sigma Chi's had a Tea Dance at their house on Sunday afternoon in honor of the Food Drive. Monday night the Sigma Chi's had a party for actives and pledges of the fraternity at which time gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Merz, a dietician, gave a Christmas party for the Varsity House boys on Friday night.

The SPE's entertained the Kappas at a tea at their house Sunday afternoon.

Many of KA's were members of a gay party held at the Romany Room, a new night spot about town.

Tau Sigs Celebrate New Year

The third annual New Year's Eve dance of the Tau Sigs will be at the Bethesda Women's Club on December 31. Phil Rodebaugh's orchestra will play from 10 'til 2, while they ring out the old into the new.

SPE will have its Christmas Formal dance at their house in Virginia on Friday night, followed by an Egg-nog party the next day. The Sig Eps will also celebrate the New Year with a formal dance at their house on Dec. 31.

Delts Celebrate Holiday

Delta Tau Delta will revive the holiday spirit when they hold their annual Delt Christmas Party on Friday night.

Zeta Tau Alpha held its traditional yuletide party with their alums on Monday night. The party was at the Washington School of Ballroom Dancing where the Zetas were entertained with an exhibition of the latest dances by the pupils of Alice Jones, Zeta alum and head of the studio. Judge Raedy, of the Juvenile Courts was one of the prominent Zetas attending.

A. D. Pi Christmas Formal

Another Christmas formal is that of the A. D. Pi's on Monday night at the Roger Smith Hotel. Music will be furnished by Wally Hughes' orchestra.

The Sig Eps and the KD's took time from their Christmas shopping to get together at an exchange dinner on Monday night.

Many of the sororities have also had their informal holiday celebrations. Last night the Kappas, the Chi O's and the Delta Zetas played. These parties were fun for all the actives, pledges and alums of the respective sororities. Gifts were exchanged and appropriate poems read.

Sororities Celebrate

Kappa Delta held its annual party on Sunday. Toys were brought by each member, to be sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond.

A. D. Pi will hold a party this Thursday night. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Pi Phi Christmas Formal will be held on Cnristmas at the Chevy Chase Women's Club.

Harold "Tex" Flint, Grand Secretary of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, visited the local chapter for three days last week. Many of the TKE alums came to greet him.

The TKE's also have another guest. She is the new mascot, a Boston Bull puppy, named "Tudy."

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SATURDAY, DEC. 21 — "COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN" — Bob Burns, Una Merkel, Jerry Colonna, Don Wilson, Pat Barrett (Uncle Ezra). NEWS. "UNUSUAL OCCUPATION No. 6." "POOCH PARADE."
SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 22 and 23—"A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN" —Gloria Jean, Hugh Herbert, Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, Robert Stack, C. Aubrey Smith, Nan Grey, Billy Gilbert. METRO NEWS. "GOING PLACES No. 80." Cartoon—"TOYLAND PREMIER."
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 25 and 26—"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND"—Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 27 and 28 — "RHYTHM ON THE RIVER"—Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Basil Rathbone.

Legal Sorority Entertains Frosh Women

● FIRST-YEAR women law students were guests of honor at tea last Sunday afternoon at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Hector G. Spaulding on Madison Street, where they were entertained by members of Zeta chapter of Phi Delta Delta legal sorority. Members of the faculty at the law school and their wives were also honored guests.

Mrs. Justin Miller, Mrs. Wiley Rutledge, Mrs. John T. Vance, Mrs. James Oliver Murdock, Mrs. Joseph Cox, Mrs. J. Forrester Davison and Mrs. Walter Moll alternated at the tea tables throughout the afternoon, assisted by Miss Eileen O'Connor and Miss Ruth F. Major, president and secretary of Zeta chapter.

The party was arranged by alumnae of Zeta chapter, the committee in charge, in addition to Mrs. Spaulding, including Mrs. Francis E. Hildebrand, Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, Miss Grace McEldowney, Miss Alma Preinkert, Miss Lillian B. Dutton, and Miss Mary-Agnes Brown.

The student guests were Miss Mary Leah Albritton, Miss Theresa Bollinger, Miss Peggy Cass, Miss Martha Colmetz, Miss Margaret Lorraine Coyle, Miss Nannie-Mayes Crump, Miss Doris Cuillier, Miss Margaret Culhane, Miss Mary Farr, Miss Elizabeth Ann Krider, Miss Anne O'Neill, Miss Madaline Remmlein, Mrs. Ruth Rhetts, Miss Sue Roberson, Miss Gertrude Rogers, Miss Ruth Rusch, Miss Olive Seltzer, Miss Mary Shreve, Miss Carol Marie Stewart, Miss Ann ter Horst, Miss Helen Torgerson, Miss Mildred Vierling, Miss Dorothy Walsh, Miss Virginia Warlow, Miss Mary Elizabeth Young, and Miss Fay Blackburn.

Marine Club Will Hold Its First Meeting

● THE PROPELLOR CLUB, international fraternity of the Merchant Marine, opens its "75th port" when the newly chartered local chapter holds its first meeting tomorrow night, in D-203, at 8 p.m.

The forty charter members of the "Port of George Washington University" will hear as their first speaker, Mr. J. J. Nolan, high official of the United States Lines. President of the local group is Leon Tepper, while honorary president is Robert Macy, assistant professor in naval architecture. Dr. Arthur F. Johnson is another honorary member.

The Propellor Club members must be elected by the active chapter, but all interested students are invited to apply. It holds primary interest on this campus for students in naval architecture and marine engineering.

The Propellor Club was founded in 1927 to promote a better American Merchant Marine. It includes among its aims: aiding worthy river, inland waterway and harbor improvements; promoting sociability and fraternal spirit among the men engaged in marine industry; and to present marine engineering and architectural ideas beneficial to the American Merchant Marine.

It has seventy-six ports functioning in all parts of the United States, as well as Europe, South America, Egypt and the West Indies.

Phi Delta Gamma Gives Luncheon

● FOUNDERS Day of Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Gamma, National Grad. Women's Sorority, was celebrated at a luncheon held at the Kennedy-Warren on Saturday afternoon, December 14, at 1:30 o'clock.

An important feature of the program was the candle light service. The remainder of the program was Christmas in theme. Mrs. E. Franklin Odor, Jr., gave a reading; Mrs. H. L. Sangster gave a violin solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Francis Doty; Miss Hazel Bordon rendered several piano selections.

Holiday Library Hours

		UNIVERSITY LIBRARY	LAW LIBRARY	MEDICAL LIBRARY
Sunday,	Dec. 22	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	closed
Monday,	Dec. 23	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday,	Dec. 24	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesday,	Dec. 25	closed	closed	closed
Thursday,	Dec. 26	closed	closed	closed
Friday,	Dec. 27	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday,	Dec. 28	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday,	Dec. 29	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	closed
Monday,	Dec. 30	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday,	Dec. 31	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday,	Jan. 1	closed	closed	closed
Thursday,	Jan. 2	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday,	Jan. 3	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday,	Jan. 4	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday,	Jan. 5	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	closed

Dean Kayser Is Nite Club's Ad-Libbings M. C.

● WITH ELMER LOUIS KAYSER, Dean of University Students, as a very personable Master of Ceremoonies, Buff 'n Blue presented its second night of this season's round of entertainment to a sell-out house in the Student Club Friday in spite of the fact that the date was Friday the 13th, and, more to the point, the week-end before payday.

For the second time Art Brown had been slated for the job of Master of Ceremonies and for the second time he failed to appear. On the first occasion a cold prevented his attendance, and the second time he just wasn't there.

Dean Kayser, hastily pressed into service, proved himself as capable at ad libbing introductions for the floor show acts as he is in presenting the cultural aspects of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Calling himself an "obstacle to the evenings' amusement," an observation with which 250 hooting students noisily disagreed, Dean Kayser brought the show onto the floor with a flow of nonsensical talk and an informality which was delightful.

And the floor show itself was proof of Buff 'n Blue's ability to uncover, whip into shape and present a thoroughly enjoyable intermission of entertainment between the dancing. Accordionist Betty Burnett and violinist Ernest Shiro playing together; and singers Peggy Butterfield, Mary Garrett, Grant Sherk and Morris Ossias each gave encores upon the insistence of the crowd.

Debaters Vie With Wichita Spokesmen

● CHRIS BROMBERG and Mike McKool will uphold the negative in a debate with Wichita University on the question, "Resolved, That the Nations of the Western Hemisphere Shall Unite to Form a Permanent Union." The debate will be handled "long distance" and will be a most unusual experiment in the history of intercollegiate debating.

Wichita's first affirmative speaker will write out his first speech and send it here tomorrow. The University's first negative will record his speech and send the record to Wichita. Wichita's second affirmative will reply and in turn will be answered on another recording by the second negative speaker.

The rebuttal speeches will be presented in the same way. After the speeches and recording have all sent back and forth, the Wichita speakers will give their talks on a radio hookup and Bromberg's and McKool's recordings will be played in their turn.

Phi Pi Epsilon Hears Baukhage

● MR. H. R. BAUKHAGE, Associated Press Correspondent and National Broadcasting Company commentator, recently from Berlin, addressed the annual Christmas buffet-supper meeting of Pi Phi Epsilon, foreign service sorority of the University, Sunday evening at the Raleigh Hotel.

Mr. Baukhage, under the title, "notes of an impartial partisan," described the education equipment which foreign correspondents bring to their assignments.

Avukah Organizes Study Project

● ORGANIZATION of the second study project of Avukah will take place tonight at the regular meeting of the group in Columbian House at 8 p.m. Jay Hamberger, vice-president, will preside.

A reception for a party of national officers of Avukah from all over the country will be held next Sunday. The occasion for the visit to Washington will be the annual visit of national officers of the organization to see former Justice Louis D. Brandeis.

International Club Holds Holiday Fete

● STUDENTS FROM many nations will join together in the Christmas spirit Friday at 8 p. m., in the International House.

Every guest is to bring a toy which will be given to the Food Drive to bring a little extra cheer to some of the needy children of Washington.

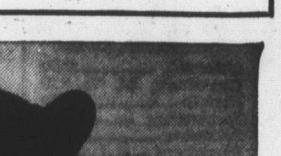
Five new members have been admitted to the Society from various countries. They are as follows: Laura Holmquist, Sweden; Aune Kangas, Finland; Donald Lubin, Russia; Seiko Nishio, Japan; and Wolf Wittenberg, England.

French Club Will Have Joint Party With Georgetown

● TONIGHT the French Club is giving its "Fete de Noel," a Christmas party for its members. It has invited as its guests the members of La Societe Jean Labat, the French Club of Georgetown University. The party will be an informal affair consisting of French games and the singing of French Christmas carols. It will be held at Apt. 1, 2129 G Street, at 8 p. m.

The Georgetown University French Club has invited Le Cercle Francais to a debate in French on a subject of current interest, which will be held at Georgetown University in January. This will be the first affair of its kind in the history of the two clubs.

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WSGA Sponsors 10c Noon Dances

• THE WOMEN'S STUDENT government Association will again sponsor noon dancing in "REC" Hall this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30 to 2:30. Along with the usual dancing to the strains of the nickelodeon, other recreational facilities of the hall, ping pong and bridge, will be available. The price will, however, remain the same, ten cents, stag or drag.

Kay Bowen, president of the W. S. G. A., states that the Association intends to help build up the recreational facilities of the University in this manner for the benefit of the day students.

Decision to have the dances this week came as a result of the attendance at a trial dance held last Wednesday. Student petitions had requested renewal of this project.

If the dances continue to be succussful, they will be held throughout the year.

Engineers Make Annual Xmas Tree Excursion





Staff Photo by Hugh McLaughlin

• *DEAN FREDERICK M. FEIKER wields a determined axe as he takes the first swing at the 31-foot evergreen tree on the farm of Professor Frank A. Hitchcock that was selected to become the 1940 University Christmas tree by a group of engineering students and faculty members.*

In the photo on the right, Mr. Forrest Welch, manager of the farm, points out a three-foot tree as a select group looks on. Others in the group include Dean Feiker in the overcoat with turned-up collar; Carl Estabrook, president of the Engineers Council (in dark sweater); Professor Hitchcock, (center, in dark overcoat); and youthful faculty member George F. Strollo (in light sweater).

(See Front Page for Story on Christmas Tree)

Band Wants New Trumpet Players

• MUSICALLY talented students are desired by the Band to fill vacancies in the ranks for the basketball season. Trumpet players are especially needed. Anyone interested is asked to contact the director, Leon Brusiloff, at TAylor 8686, or the president, Ed Bush, at BRadley 0053.

The band will play again tomorrow night in uniform at the Oklahoma A. and M. game at Riverside Stadium at 8 p.m., and at the Clemson game on the 20th. Due to the holiday basketball schedule, the Band will hold regular rehearsal next Sunday in Govt. 1, at 2 p.m.

Will Meet Thursday

• THE CHRISTIAN Science Organization will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. on the second floor of Columbian House.

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Lt. Col. Ridgeway Addresses High School Conference

• LT. COL. MATTHEW B. RIDGEWAY, United States Army, told 300 high school delegates at the University's Second Annual High School Pan American Conference last Thursday that "the best offense this country could offer would be to go over and smear the nations that constitute a threat to us today."

The speaker was quick to add, however, that such action obviously could not be taken because of the political situation which exists in America today.

"The next best thing we can do," he said, "is to form a united front against aggression from overseas. The President has made it plain that this country will not fail to come to the assistance of any country attacked in this hemisphere.

Lieutenant Colonel Ridgeway was one of four speakers on the program which is being held each year by the University to enliven interest in Inter-American problems. Eleven schools in the District and Virginia were represented.

Richard F. Pattee, of the Division of Cultural Relations, State Department, said that this country has to gain the respect of each individual country in this hemisphere, and must recognize that they have made great achievements.

"There must be reciprocity on our part as well as theirs," he declared. "This is indispensible to cultural relations among the Latin American countries and the United States."

Henry Grattan Doyle, Dean of Columbian College, emphasized the importance of Spanish and Portuguese languages in relations between the two Americas.

"The public schools have to recognize the fact that America is no longer isolated, and that it must make foreign languages an integral part of every school program," he said.

Harry Warner Frantz, Cable Editor of the Washington Bureau of the United Press, told conference members that Latin American diplomats in Washington during the past two decades have more notable accomplishments to their credit, and have averaged higher in personal ability, than any other regional group of diplomats.

Summarizing impressions derived from nearly two decades of international correspondence here, Mr. Frantz said that the opportunities for frequent personal contact afforded to American diplomats had aided their collective and individual accomplishments.

Lutheran Students Re-elect Bill Zeller Chairman of Area

• BILL ZELLER, vice-president of the University Luther Club, was re-elected chairman of the Washington area of the North Atlantic region of the Lutheran Student Association of America. This election was part of the new business completed by delegates from Wilson Teacher's College, American University, Maryland University, and George Washington University, who were attending a religious conference Nov. 30 at Maryland University.

Literary Club Reorganizes At Meeting

• AMID HEATED discussion in its purpose and future procedure, the Literary Club held a reorganization meeting last Friday night to decide on an active program for the next semester.

It was decided to open the meetings to all interested, but to have alternate private meetings in which the work of the members will be read and discussed.

Audrey Chew was elected temporary chairman, and Henry Bens was drafted as secretary and program chairman. Selected for the Executive Committee were Phyllis Blumenthal and Albert Tate. Betty Wilkinson, Thomas Slate, and John Stephens were appointed to the constitutional committee.

Glee Clubs To Sing

• THE LUTHER CLUB will hold a Christmas trimming party at the Pediatric Ward at Gallinger Hospital on Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. Those who plan to come should get in touch with Elise Fisher, ATlantic 2956.

El Club Espanol Initiates Thursday

• EL CLUB ESPANOL will hold an initiation of new members Thursday at 8 p.m. in Sorority Hall, Apt. 31.

Following the initiation, a one-act comedy, "La Cura Perfecta", will be presented. The cast of this production includes Miguel Corro, Melville Feldman, Donald Lubin, and Eleanor Sholtes.

Kappas Beat Sigs In WOL Quiz

• SIGMA CHI was beaten, 2½ to 2, by Kappa Kappa Gamma in the quiz program between the two fraternities held over Station WOL Friday night, December 13, 1940, for the purpose of publicizing Tuberculosis Christmas seals. In the quiz, those who participated are Bud Carlson, Charles Burton, Susan McNeese, Barbara Manton, Betzy Moses and George Bishop.

Studio Gallery Gives Statler Art Exhibition

• AN EXHIBITION of the paintings of Alfred Statler, instructor of the Life Class in the Art Department of the University, opened last week at the Studio Gallery, 2131 G St., and will continue until Jan. 11.

Mr. Statler, well known in his field, is a native of New York and has worked in Washington since 1935.

Glee Clubs Sing in Tree Lighting Fete

• THE UNIVERSITY Glee Clubs will furnish the music for the ceremony of lighting the Washington Community Christmas Tree by President Roosevelt on Christmas Eve.

At the annual ceremony, to be held at 4:30 p. m., Dec. 24, the combined Men's and Women's Clubs, directed by Dr. Robert Harmon, will render several selections. These will provide a background for the lighting of the tree and for the President's Christmas message.

After the Glee Clubs have presented their selections, President Roosevelt will press the key turning on the tree lights, and will follow this with a brief address. The program will be broadcast over a nation-wide hookup.

Students will have the opportunity of attending a preview of the Glee Clubs' part in the program at the University Chapel service this Friday at 12:10 in Govt. 2.

Chess Club Holds Tournament Play

• A ROUND ROBIN tournament was planned at the last meeting of the Chess Club Wednesday and the first series of games was played. The results were George Gee winner over Richard Taylor, and Frank Tutwiled over Eileen Shanahan.

The present of the club announces that it is not too late to enter the tournament, and that the next meeting will be tomorrow at noon in D-200.

B. S. U. Sponsors Holiday Services

• THE BAPTIST STUDENT Union is sponsoring Christmas services to be held in the Baptist Churches of Washington Dec. 29 and Jan. 5, the theme of which will be "Conquer with Christ".

A homecoming for students who formerly attended the University and later transferred to other colleges will be held next Monday at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Swordswoman Meets With Fencing Club

• LAURA ANN PRATT, former instructor of fencing with the W.A.A. at Michigan University, will be the guest of honor at a meeting of the local fencing group tonight. The session will be held in Columbian House, starting at 7:00 p.m.

W.S.G.A. Elects Wed.

• ELECTIONS FOR the representative-at-large of the W.S.G.A. will be held tomorrow noon in Gov. 1. Only those having membership cards will be allowed to vote.

Candidates chosen for the position will not be announced until immediately preceding the actual voting. This is a policy of the W. S.G.A. to eliminate politics or campaigning.

Sailing Club

• WILLIAM H. HEINTZ, president of the Penguin Class of sailing boats on the Potomac River, will speak to the Sailing Club at its meeting tonight at 7:30 in D-203.

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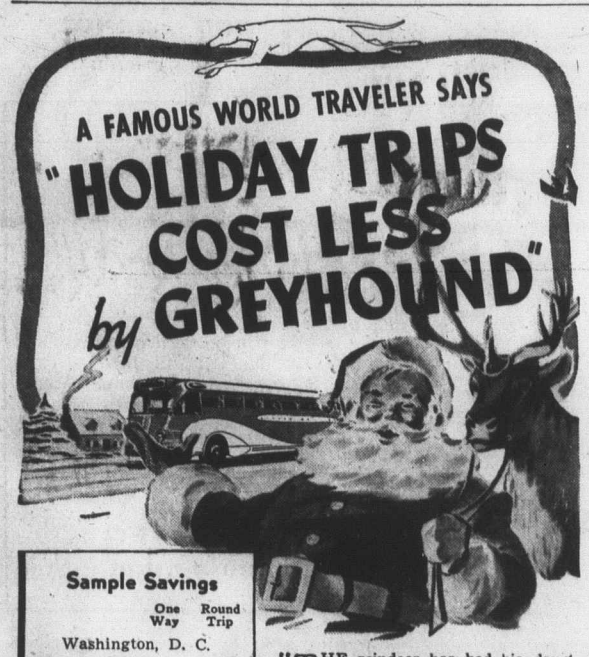
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